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OVER LUNCH JULY 23, JEUNE AFRIQUE EDITOR BERNETEL TOLD AMB. STEIGMAN AND EMBOFF THAT HE HAD "VERIFIED THE FACTS" ON THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISCUSSED IN MAGAZINE'S RECENT COVER STORY ON ZAIRE WITH AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST IN WASHINGTON WHO SUPPLIES "COSTLY" INFORMATION TO A NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS. HE DECLINED TO NAME THE NEWSPAPERMAN BUT SAID HE WAS NOT BRUCE OUDES. BERNETEL, WHO WAS CLEARLY EMBARRASSED, INDICATED HE MIGHT RUN A CORRECTION.

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Subject: JEUNE AFRIQUE STORY ON ZAIRE OVER LUNCH JULY 23, JEUNE AFRIQUE EDITOR BERNETEL TOLD TAGS: PFOR, CG, US, JUENE AFRIQUE To: STATE

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